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FOUR CORONADO RESIDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM USD; COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 20

Four Coronado residents are among the 344 seniors receiving Bachelor's Degrees at the University of San Diego's 1979 Commencement ceremonies on May 20.

Daniel Joseph Delaurentis, 22, is a 1975 graduate of Coronado High School. He will receive a B.A. in Biology.

Maureen E. Downs, 23, will receive a B.A. in Psychology. Ms. Downs graduated in 1974 from Marian High School in Imperial Beach, and is the daughter of Coronado residents John and June Downs.

Jay George Forst, 47, will receive a B.A. in History. Forst is a Coronado resident who, nearly 30 years ago to the day, graduated from North River High School in Brooklyn, New York.

Marie Joanne Peck, 22, will receive a B.A. in Psychology. Ms. Peck is a 1975 graduate of Coronado High School and is the daughter of Coronado residents Don and Joan Peck.

NBC News correspondent Bob Abernethy will address the graduates, and receive an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

121 other USD students will receive their Master's Degrees and 277 will receive their law degrees in USD commencement exercises that day.

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